

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND OF THE WEST



## SOUTHWEST WINDS

### Concert Introduction

Stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, Southwest Winds specializes in entertainment for intimate audiences. Fashioned after a typical 18th-century orchestral wind section and comprised of five world-class wind instrumentalists, Southwest Winds promotes the concept of using classical chamber ensembles in musical support of the Air Force Mission.

The members of Southwest Winds bring to the United States Air Force many years of professional experience with symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles. Southwest Winds provides entertainment for a multitude of musical functions including formal concerts, recitals, luncheons, military ceremonies, and music festivals in communities throughout Texas, Louisiana, Arizona, and New Mexico.

**Ladies and Gentlemen, Please Welcome: “the United States Air Force Band of the West’s Southwest Winds”**